

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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K.R., *individually and on behalf of M.J.*,  
*a child with a disability*,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

NEW YORK CITY  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.,

Defendant.  
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**ORDER**

20-CV-2466 (VSB) (JLC)

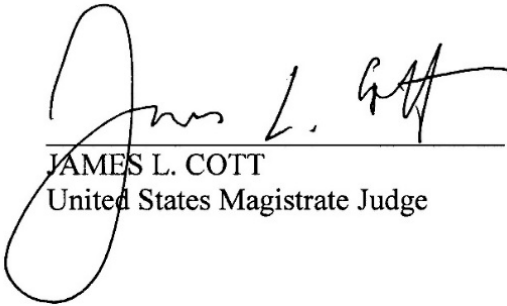
**JAMES L. COTT, United States Magistrate Judge.**

By Order of Reference dated December 22, 2020 (Dkt. No. 22), Judge Broderick referred this case to me for settlement. The parties are directed to advise the Court within 30 days when they wish to schedule a settlement conference. The parties should do so by filing a letter-motion on the docket that indicates at least three dates that are mutually convenient for the parties. Alternatively, counsel are free to e-mail my deputy clerk, David Tam, at David\_Tam@nysd.uscourts.gov to find a mutually convenient date for the parties and the Court. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, any settlement conference in the foreseeable future will likely be conducted telephonically. Using the Court's conference line system, the Court will begin the settlement conference in joint session with all parties on the line before

breaking into private session and speaking to the parties individually, as the technology the Court is using can facilitate breakout sessions with each side.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 23, 2020  
New York, New York



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James L. Cott", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "JAMES L. COTT" and "United States Magistrate Judge" is printed.

JAMES L. COTT  
United States Magistrate Judge